

Can See No Sign Of Decade In The British Empire

London, Eng.—It is going back better pleased than ever that I am a British citizen," declared Premier G. Howard Ferguson, of Ontario, to the Canadian press, before his departure for Canada.

Premier Ferguson has been in Britain and Europe studying migration possibilities, educational systems and agricultural plans since June 1.

"This idea is a fool who says the old country is decadent," Premier Ferguson said.

"While every other country is in the way, England is not a generation of the brightest and most promising men who were on the threshold at business or public life."

The next ten years ought to be the most striking in the world's history of Empire development.

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Speaking of agriculture in Britain, Premier Ferguson said that an all-around good crop meant ultimate prosperity.

"I can see a distinct advance everywhere in interest, in overseas," the premier declared.

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New Telephone Service

All-Canadian Phone Service Between Winnipeg and East Is Inaugurated

Winnipeg—Inaugurating the all-Canadian telephone service between Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, via Port Arthur and Port William, officials of the Bell Telephone Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government, yesterday spoke to one another across 1,600 miles of copper wire.

The new line between Winnipeg and Montreal is approximately 1,600 miles, and is erected on Canadian Pacific telegraph pole line from Montreal to the west.

The fourth stage is now being completed across the Rockies, the Canadian Pacific, right-of-way has been largely used, construction now nearing completion for the coast-to-coast telephone service entirely within the Dominion.

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 "Who's there?" he called.
 There was no answer.
 "Who's there?" he cried again.
 No answer.
 "Right," said the farmer. "I'll give you one more chance. Who's there—before I shoot?"
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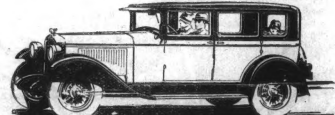
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THE WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

This week brought the last of the summer season half holidays for the present year. The half holiday period is from May 15th till August 15, and if either of these dates is a Wednesday, then it is a half holiday.

As far as we can learn the half holiday plan has worked out very satisfactory. It has provided a breathing spell in the long week and given business men and clerks an opportunity to enjoy sport and recreation in the middle of the week.

The public is getting accustomed to the half holiday, and little, if any, inconvenience was caused through the stores being closed Wednesday afternoon.

The weekly half holiday has become established in most progressive towns in the west, and we hope it will be continued in Bassano.

HARVESTING AND WHEAT PRICES

The harvest season has arrived, and from practically every quarter in the west come reports that the crop will be a bumper one.

It must be a great satisfaction to the farmer to stand and view his fast ripening wheat fields, some of them already ripe and ready to cut. What a beautiful sight of wheat! This is just the kind of crop he had hoped for when he planted the seed in the spring. The ground was carefully prepared—plowed, disced, harrowed, and kept free from weeds all last summer, and then this spring the seed was planted. The young green shoots showed a few inches above the ground, and then came a long period when rain was needed to develop the grain. The rains came at last, and the rainfall was frequent and plentiful. The wheat grew and kept growing. It looked better and better every week. And now there she is—a bumper crop—just about ready to cut. She ought to go about 40 bushels to the acre or better.

Of course the farmer can't start figuring up his profits until the wheat is safely cut, threshed, and marketed, but nothing short of a catastrophe will now prevent that from being realized.

But what about the price? The wheat market dropped to a low level during the past two weeks following reports of a world surplus. The farmer may get considerably less for his wheat than he received last year.

The non-pool farmer will have to take what he can get when he sells his grain, but the pool farmer has no cause to worry. He knows that his grain will not be dumped on the market. The pool will take charge of his wheat, and sell it only when there is a demand. When this condition prevails the price is usually fair, so the wheat pool farmer may expect to get for his wheat what it is worth.

Give 'Em a Chance
 Fred: "Are you fond of indoor sports?"
 Freda: "Yes, if they don't stay too late."

Protective Barrage
 Harry Wilcox, of this city, left for a short business trip to Chicago. The Baptist Church, of which he is a member, will hold prayer services tonight.
 —Minneapolis Star

And the Lapping
 First Little Girl: "What's et-quette, Lily?"
 Second Girl: "Oh, that's the noise you mustn't swallow your tea with when there's company."

Wife Direction
 "Well, now, what time do I have to get to work mornings?" asked the new hired man.
 "Any time you like," responded Farmer Pumblebuck. "So's it ain't later than half past four."

Another Record Month

July Sales
 Greatest of
 Any Month
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AGAIN in July—when motor car sales generally slacken—Graham-Paige broke all sales records for any month in eighteen years; the last week in July being the greatest week in the company's history. And—for five consecutive months, Graham-Paige has established new all-time sales records.

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Offsetting the Jinx

Visitors were present.
 "Daddy, may I have a dime?" asked little George.

Dad obliged with a smile.

"This time you won't make me give it back after the company's gone, will you, Daddy?" was George's loud remark.

Quick Casualty

Daughter: "Did you have many love affairs, daddy?"
 Soldier Father: "No, child, I fell in the first engagement."

Reproach to Manhood
 Enid: "How do you mean you made a faux pas last night?"
 Mabel: "Well, I told Jack I'd never been kissed before, and it appears I was engaged to him last summer."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry J. Wright, K.C., 66, prominent
Toronto barrister, died.

Warrings will be posted throughout
Alberta, Saskatchewan and the western
portion of Manitoba, notifying
unemployed after the harvest not to
go to Vancouver in search of work.

One of the best known railway
conductors in the west and for the last
three years vice chairman of the
Western Region, C.N.R., Order of
Railway Conductors, Henry Louis
Coady, 42, is dead at his home in
Brandon.

The London Sketch says that Oscar
Slater, whose conviction of murder
was recently set aside after he had
been imprisoned for years, has
accepted the government's offer of
\$8,000 (\$10,000) as compensation for
his wrongful conviction.

Rev. Father James Huntin, former
rector of St. Michael's, London,
Ont., and St. Joseph's, Brandon, was
killed when he wandered in the
C.N.R. tracks near his home. He re-
tired a few years ago and was in
poor health.

Senatorate of Vermont, announced
that President Coolidge had ex-
pressed his certainty that Herbert
Hoover would be the next presi-
dent of the United States. The Sena-
torate said that the chief executive had
expressed his view during a conversation.

Practical certainty that Charles
Erasmus Hughes, 66, the United States
will be elected at the September meet-
ing of the League of Nations, a
member of the Permanent Court of
International Justice at The Hague,
came recently, when Italy and Poland
joined the 28 nations who pre-
viously had nominated him for the
place.

The first appointment of its kind
to be made in Canada is that re-
cently made by which Miss Lillian Hol-
loughhead, a graduate of the Univer-
sity of Saskatchewan, will become a
member of the staff of the Dominion
rust laboratory in Winnipeg, her
duties to begin next spring. Miss Hol-
loughhead is now at the University of
California.

F. W. Harris, of Birmingham, Eng-
land, wrote to Mayor Norman
Saskatoon, some time ago and asked
his aid in locating a brother who had
left England for Saskatchewan 15
years ago, and had not been heard
of since. An item was inserted in the
Star-Phoenix and a reply was received
from A. E. Harris, Dundas,
Sask., who stated he was the long
lost brother.

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Having seen Impington Hall, once
the home of Samuel Pepys, a three-
hour tour took us to Nottingham.

The town was founded by the Mer-
chants of Oliver Cromwell, Peterborough
with its cathedral dating from
1175. Some Catherine of Aragon was
married, and for some time the body
of Mary Queen of Scots, lying in state,
was kept by the Lancastrians in
Tudor, Oakham, where every traveller
will be required at one time to leave a
horseback at the castle, the earliest
of the present collection, being con-
tributed by Queen Elizabeth, and
Shilling Abbey, famous for its park
and, Stiffon cheese and fox hunting.

Our stay in Nottingham was for
the night only. By 8.30 a.m. we were
on our way to Newcastle, passing
through Olton on the banks of
Shropshire Forest, of Robin Hood
fame. Education of the future and
the future of the Abbey were
discussed by William the Conqueror,
and the history of the castle of the
modern railway, and Durham
where each one of the great
dramatically situated in England is
acknowledged the grandest Norman
cathedral in the country.

Lunch at York gave us opportunity
to visit York Minster and to see the
city walls. History is everywhere
evidenced but felt in York. Here
ended the Roman conquest in the
year 211. Here the sons of Con-
stantine, the Emperor of the East,
Emperor of Rome in 306. From this
time York the Romans conducted
more than one campaign. In the
times York was a torchlight of Chris-
tianity. Last year, the York Minster
celebrated the 1300th anniversary of the
founding of York.

Amusement filled our minds as we
entered this glorious building. lofty
tower and the history of the city
any cathedral we had seen from floor
to roof 99 feet; 102 feet in the
choir, the east window, the largest
in the world, is 70 feet by 32
feet. The altar glass is the most
perfect and extensive in Britain. The
chapter house is the most perfect
in England. It is believed that the
pagan temple of Diana stood on the
site of York Minster. The church
on King Edwin embraced Christianity
in 625. The church was built by
from which he was baptised. How
wonderful then that we should find
within this venerable building the
remains of Canadian men! We found
them on the wall panels below the
"Five Sisters Window" which was
recently restored, and unveiled by the
blessed of War. In the year 1458
British women killed in the
Flanders War. The Canadian
numbered 42.

Not far from York, near York, we
visited a small town, York, where
we stopped in the famous old mar-
ket place, the scene of historic con-
quests and national disasters. The
relative merits of the cattle of various
breeds, including the famous
"Red Poll", were discussed. The
town, which is the largest in the
county, was reached in the evening and left early
in the morning, so we had not time
to visit the city and the sight of
its industrial and maritime importance.

The journey towards the Scottish
border was through beautiful and in-
creasingly hilly country, becoming
wilder and more magnificent as we
approached the Cheviots. There
was a great stretch of wire running to the top
of a sugar loaf hill and a board mar-
ked "SCOTLAND" told us that we had
reached the border. Cheers broke
out as each cheer-bearer greeted his
own salute to "Caledonia, stern and
wild." Soon however, the sterner
beauties of the Cheviots gave place
to a kinder prospect. Hard to believe
that we were passing through the
battleground of Chevy Chase where the
sons of Henry fought the troops of
Douglas by moonlight 540 years ago.

We lunched at Melrose which
boasts in Scottish Abbey, the finest
ruins in Scotland. The ruins of the
tower in 1150, but destroyed, re-
built and extended at various times.
The ruins are principally those of the
14th century. Near the High Altar,
the tomb of King Robert Bruce,
is said to have been buried.

We had now a solemn duty to per-
form, a sad tribute to pay. The
place which we were to see en route
to Edinburgh. What a sight it was
than that we should wish to pay a
tribute to the dead and the living.

The last resting place of the great
field Marshal. We had brought
with us a wreath of poppies and
from the British Legion, that body
of men for whom when Oliver
Earl had done so much. It was late
in the afternoon when we reached
Dunfermline Abbey, and the service
was shining through the trees. In
this sheltered spot, quiet as the

days when monks had meditated
there, the world seemed far away.
We felt the peace of Dryburgh
fold us as we formed up silently
to march in procession to the simple
grave. Mrs. Macdonald, who was
wealthy, recently it was deposited,
was also present. The service was
very silent when we moved away.
A high privilege had fallen to
our lot, a deep experience.
(To Be Continued.)

War On Crows

Saskatchewan's Crow Population Is
Materially Reduced

Saskatchewan's crow population
has been reduced by more than 50,
000, and 154,150 eggs have been de-
stroyed in the competition promoted
by the provincial department of rail-
ways, labor and industries, accord-
ing to the official returns up to the
beginning of August. To date, 1,596
competitors have enrolled in the com-
petition.

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for 113,737 crows' legs or 56,378
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Antonia Galgen, Dana, is leading
with 145 eggs and 2,024 legs, for a
total of 10,562 marks; Horace Cow-
ling, Semans, is second with 1,239
eggs and 1,380 legs, for a total of 1,413
marks, while Rudolph Lemkau, Neudorf,
is third with 491 eggs, and
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Would Retain Customs Duty

Grade Eggs and Pure Bred Hens Would
Retain From U.S. to Export

Free For Certain Period

An order-in-council has been passed
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toms duty on grade eggs and pure
bred unregistered fashions im-
ported from the United States dur-
ing the period commencing Septem-
ber 1st and ending November 30th.

These sheep are imported for breed-
ing purposes, and must conform to all
regulations as to health and be sub-
jected to all quarantine orders.

The supply of these classes of sheep in
Canada is not sufficient to meet the
demand, and a large quantity is avail-
able in the United States for export.

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CHAPTER XXX—Continued

Only desperate men would ever have dreamed of such a plan as this. The camp was fenced, with eight strands of barbed wire, and every sixth fencepost carried an ear of corn. With the aid of a file which one of the men possessed, they would cut the two lower strands of wire, just before the lamps were lighted, and crawl through. At the last moment the other two men gave readily.

"It is sure death," said one; "they'll catch us. I can see how they are watching us. I'd go, and take a chance only I have a wife and kid. I've got to think of them."

The other man declared the plan a foolish one on account of the weather. "January in Germany is too much like the corner of Fortage and Main," he said.

A new batch of prisoners had come in that day, and one of them, who was standing near enough to hear, came to Jack and asked if he might go. He was a grizzled man of about thirty-five.

"I have no one depending on me," he said, "and I have already tried twice."

"Come along, sure," said Jack, "three times and out."

"Thank you so much," said the man heartily.

Jack was startled by his politeness. A prison camp does not always foster the social amenities of the home.

"Your name is Doran, is it not?" asked his new friend.

"Sillars is English—at least, that's my nickname. We are both from Canada. We might as well try it as die here. There is always a chance."

While the prisoners were taking their exercise just at nightfall walking up and down the enclosure listlessly, silently, Jack lay beside the fence stalling away the two lower strands of wire.

"This, done the crawling through, English following. The prisoner, who were all in the secret, kept a sufficient number directly in front of them to hide them from the camp."

Out into the bog went the two desperate men, fighting for what they held so lightly because we have been told it. Their clothes were cold and hunger and the pitiless rains which seemed to fall every day. They survived only by night. Jack took his new friend's knowledge of the country to be remarkable. He seemed

to know every village, and he spoke German as well as a native. In this way they were able to travel after dark on the roads, and once they got a lift from a kind-hearted wagoner, with whom English carried on a long conversation, eliciting the information that everyone was tired of the war, but it was considered the wisest course to give the English a proper beating and teach them not to start another. He asked them to come to his house for supper, but they were afraid to do that, their Red Cross clothes would betray them. The kind-hearted man gave them some slices of liquorice from a bag he was taking home to his children.

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to know every village, and he spoke German as well as a native. In this way they were able to travel after dark on the roads, and once they got a lift from a kind-hearted wagoner, with whom English carried on a long conversation, eliciting the information that everyone was tired of the war, but it was considered the wisest course to give the English a proper beating and teach them not to start another. He asked them to come to his house for supper, but they were afraid to do that, their Red Cross clothes would betray them. The kind-hearted man gave them some slices of liquorice from a bag he was taking home to his children.

"This man is the true German," said English that night as they slept. "I know where I journey, a gentle, simple, hard-working. The Germans that I knew when I lived here was a land of music, fairy tales, and a certain child-like simplicity. There was an inherent desire to make things beautiful, to turn desert places into gardens. But I was always afraid of the Germans and their cast-iron methods. That, combined with the stupidity of the Germans, has made the war possible."

The fugitives had need of all the advantage English's knowledge of the country and language gave them, for the season of the year was unfavorable. The leaves were gone from the trees, making shelter difficult; there were no vegetables in the gardens, no corn in the fields to furnish hungry travellers with a handy meal; and they could not be sure of finding a spruce thicker or a wood of Scotch fir just when daylight was coming, but there was one advantage in winter travel—the nights were longer.

A hundred times Jack blessed the happy chance which brought English to camp that day. His knowledge of wood-lore was wonderful—he seemed to carry everything that he needed—a sort of Robinson from "Swiss Family Robinson." He made a fire each morning in the gray dawn, and their clothes, expelling to Jack that a fire was almost invaluable. In daylight the smoke showed, at night the flames lit the steady blue dawn a fire can be enjoyed in comparative safety.

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Teeth and Health
Issued by The Canadian Dental Hygienic Council and Published by the Canadian Dental Society
THE SIX YEAR MOLAR
You have heard your dentist call this first double tooth "the six year molar." Why is this? You have perhaps heard that the six year molar erupts usually at about the sixth year.
Now, you have been observing enough to note that it is a first tooth in the sense that no tooth was lost to make room for it.
And coming in at this early age, you may have thought it a "baby tooth" which would, in due time, be shed.
So, in your child, you have perhaps neglected to give it the care that it deserved—with disastrous results.
Without doubt, this neglect is the most common of dental sins committed by parents and perhaps with gravest consequences to their children.
Because, about this tooth comes a badly decayed within four to six years following its eruption as to infect the "pulp," your dentist as the whole series of teeth. It is a real sense, this is the greatest danger, the key tooth of the dental arch.
However, these pioneers, for sometimes you will find that where the first molar is at the present age, the second molar has "drifted" forward to fill the space, with the third molar advancing in turn as it erupts. But this is only rarely the case, and the result at the present time to prevent this trouble is to have the first molar removed rather than to rely on Nature for a cure.

WRIGLEY'S
More for your money
P. M. and the best Peppermint
Chewing Sweet for any money
May See Rocket Car
Queer German Car and Speed Boat
To Be Demonstrated in England
Londoners may be the first to see England to be treated to a demonstration of the "amazing rocket car" which has been imported Germany for some time. Herr Kurt C. Volk, who drove the first rocket car in London to introduce a 250 miles-an-hour car and 100 miles-an-hour boat, both rocket propelled, is the British public.
One who has discussed the project with him says that the car will be made in England. He also says that the silencer regulations enforced at Brooklands, as well as the problem of steering the car at the speed of 250 miles an hour, will be solved. He says that the car will be made in England. He also says that the silencer regulations enforced at Brooklands, as well as the problem of steering the car at the speed of 250 miles an hour, will be solved. He says that the car will be made in England. He also says that the silencer regulations enforced at Brooklands, as well as the problem of steering the car at the speed of 250 miles an hour, will be solved.

Last Words of Swedish Scientist
Dr. Malmgren Urged His Compatriots To Save Themselves
The Swedish scientist of Dr. Malmgren, Swedish meteorologist who died on the ice off Brock Island while seeking to reach land after the Italian disaster, wrote:
"Please go, please go, and tell in Sweden why I couldn't come back," said Captain Alberto Mariano, pilot of the Italian ship.
Captain Mariano, part of whose leg was amputated after being frost-bitten, was taken to a hospital in Stockholm on his arrival aboard the Lapland express. He was left to the rescue crew of the Italian ship, Italy, because of his serious condition. He will probably remain in the hospital at least three weeks.

Co-Operative Wool Growers
Shipments Already 50,000 Pounds Over That of Last Year
With the shipment of 12 carloads of domestic wool from Regina, recently, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association is already 50,000 pounds over last year in its shipments from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, according to W. W. Thompson, manager, at Regina.
Mr. Thompson said two more carloads would complete the season's work, and he anticipated that in the next two months the 1935 shipments would show a total increase of about 100,000 pounds over those of 1934. A substantial increase also had been shown in the range wool shipped from Maple-Creek.

Granted Temporary Parole
Two Negroes Sentenced To Death May Escape Penally
Governor Graves, of Birmingham, Ala., granted a temporary parole at 60 days to two negroes convicted of murdering a negro who later repented and confessed to the crime. The men were charged with chopping the woman's body in pieces and throwing them into the Alabama River. The parole was granted pending an official investigation.

What Will you do
There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night, you may be very thankful there's a bottle in the medicine chest. Just a few drops, and the colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhoea checked. A vegetable product, a baby remedy meant for young folks, Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however. Castoria is safe for growing-boys. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless night, and it may save your baby's life. It's always safe to use in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that baby becomes fretful, or restless, Castoria has it. It's today. Every drugist has it.

When your Children Cry for It
Fletcher's CASTORIA
W. N. U. 1746

Masey-Mason
CUT P.L.C.
SMOKING TOBACCO
IN PACKAGES AND 1/2 LB. TINS
A measure of very fragrant and mild tobaccos

Contract For Prison Hangar
The defence department is going to construct a large hangar for airplanes at the Rockcliffe Aldermore near Ottawa, and the contract has been secured by MacDonald Brothers, Ottawa, the amount being in the vicinity of \$33,000, it was announced.

MANY MOTHERS RECOMMEND THEM
Baby's Own Tablets Are Fine For Nervous, Sleepless Children
From Canada the fame of Baby's Own Tablets is spreading over the world. Mothers recommend them to other mothers and still wherever they are found nothing but words of praise are heaped for these little tablets that promptly relieve the minor ailments of young children. Baby's Own Tablets are one of the best remedies for children's ailments I have ever used," says Mrs. Arthur T. Allen, of Auburn, Me. "My little girl was nervous and could not sleep. I tried the Tablets and she was relieved at once. She was also troubled with constipation and nothing seemed to help her. I had used the Tablets but a short time before her bowels were regular. All mothers should keep Baby's Own Tablets handy in their homes, for they are a valuable remedy. Baby's Own Tablets are sold at all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price in plain paper box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Helps For This Week
"And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds; but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them."—Job xxxvii.
His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower. Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain; God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.—William Cowper.
There is nothing in what has befallen or befalls you which justifies impatience or pessimism. God is inscrutable, but not wrong. Remember it the cloud is over you that there is a bright light always on the outside; also, that the time is coming, either in this world or the next, when that cloud will be swept away, and the fulness of God's light and wisdom poured around you. If your life is dark, then walk by faith; and God is pledged to keep you as safe as if you could understand everything.—Horace Bushnell.

The Many-Purposes Oil—Both in the house and stable, there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sprains, sore throats, and chest. Horses are liable very largely to colic, and this oil is a sure cure for it. It is a sure cure for all ailments which afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Let Minsar's Liniment Relieve Pain
Canada has, it is estimated, 100,000 acres of grazing land in the West.

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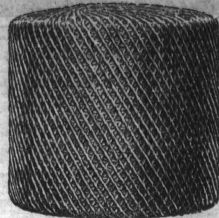
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PERMANENT BUILDING PAPER
Beauty in a home may be only skin deep.
A beautiful home is not always comfortable nor easily obtainable. Hercules does for a home what beauty cannot. Tested and proven, wind proof and damp proof, Hercules makes a home warm and dry at all times. Home that buyers seek.
Hercules comes in three grades—A, B, C—for various needs. Now Hercules fulfills a claim—it is easily understood after an examination. May we send a few samples?
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Lasting!
It takes skill to build things to endure. Anyone can make a battery—but only Eveready can make a Hot-Shot!
30 years of experience have taught Eveready how to put the longest life into batteries for farm, ignition, and so on. From the current-making materials to the waterproof steel case, every feature of these famous power plants is rigidly tested by highly trained chemists, engineers and battery builders.
Each battery bearing the name Eveready bears a full guarantee of satisfaction. Remember, if it's not an Eveready, it's not a Hot-Shot.
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Per 100 lbs. \$13.50

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JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

DRESSES

New Fall Models in Silks Crepe Back Satin, and Crepe de Chine, in good heavy weight material; very stylish; our values are unsurpassed; price..... **\$14.95**

SILK HOSE

Corticeil make, in two newest shades, very light, Chateau and Chaire; a splendid wearing stocking; price..... **\$1.50**

SHOES

The famous Victoria Shoe. We recommend the Health Shoe. This is not the old style Aunt Sally, but a modern shoe that will give comfort, yet a stylish shoe in a fine kid, leather or oxford slipper; price..... **\$7.50**

If you have foot trouble, see us.

MEN'S SUITS

New fall suits just in; some very nice navy blue and charcoal tweeds. A very nice tailored garment made by the Fashion Craft Co. We will be pleased to show you these fine tailored suits.

COMING---

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st.—Fashion Craft expert who will be pleased to show you the newest, fine suit. Come in and have him measure you for that new fall suit.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES—Home grown berries—you will like the flavor, order early; per box..... **20c**

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES—ICE, CREAM AND

CONFECTIONERY—FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Grapes, Peaches, Plums, Apples, Cantaloupe, Cucumbers, Tomatoes.

Give us your order for ELBERTA PEACHES and ITALIAN

PRUNES. We will endeavor to fill it at the lowest possible price.

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Throughout the Fall and Winter we will be able to give you instant service on Your Grocery Phone Calls. Phone 95 and within ten minutes your order will beat your Door

Strawberry Jam, Royal City, 4 lbs. **79c**
Icing Sugar, B. C., 1 lb. pkg. Limit 4 to Customer **10c**
Shredded Wheat, 2 for **25c**
Eddy's Silent Matches, 3 boxes for **29c**
Perfect Seal and Gem Rubber Rings, 3 doz. **25c**
Place your order NOW for preserving Pears, Peaches & Plums

TORGAN'S

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

The Pictures

"The Magic Flame" is the picture feature showing at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, Aug. 15th and 16th. The picture which had previously been engaged for these two nights was "Hearstception" but owing to a misunderstanding in the arrangements, the program has been changed.

"The Magic Flame" is an interesting story of circus life, with Ronald Colman and Vilma Hankle playing the leading roles.

Monday and Tuesday
For Monday and Tuesday next week, Aug. 19th and 20th, Hotel Gibson P. Thornton has booked one of those famous Marion Davies comedy-dramas—"The Pair Co-Ed." This picture is a wailing story of love and life on the college campus.

"The Wild West Show"
Friday and Saturday next week, Aug. 24th and 25th, Hotel Gibson will star in "The Wild West Show." It is a picture of Hoot and his whoop 'em up westerners plus the amazements of a three-ringed circus.

Local News

Andy Stewart left during the week-end for Vancouver where he will spend a vacation.

Jack Hartsch, of Majorville, was in town Thursday.

POLICE COURT NEWS

On Tuesday, AUGUST 14th, Nick Sansonovic and Dominick Serventi 17 and 18 years of age, though in appearance over 21, were convicted under the Government Liquor Control Act for being in a beer parlor in Bassano. They were fined \$30 and costs of \$7.50 each. Both fines and costs were paid. Sergt. J. N. Cawsey A.P.P. prosecuted.

On Wednesday, Aug. 15th, Frank Marshall, of Manyberries, was assessed costs of court on a pleading of guilty for driving stock more than 20 miles without a permit required under the Stock Inspection Act. The case being one of technical guilt; the defendant was dealt with leniently, costs, being of the amount of \$2.50, Sergt. J. N. Cawsey prosecuted.

In police court on Friday, Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. onenon-support case and one case of a boy under 16 years of age driving a motor vehicle, will be tried.

Here and There

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Quebec, Quebec.—The most successful meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association closed at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday, June 16th, with a record demand for registered seed for all Canada, given as follows: Wheat, 77,919 bushels; oats, 56,815 bushels; barley, 15,637 bushels; and alfalfa, 10,743 bushels.

Montreal, Quebec.—For prices have advanced since the early spring, as reflected in the three-day fair for auction sale recently concluded here. Nearly 50,000 bushels of seed sold at 30 per cent above the level of the previous sale, with a top price of \$2.50. Wheat was also up 20 per cent, with the highest sale at \$4.00. White wheat brought a 10 per cent advance over the price level of early spring.

Canadian diners in the Old Country are not considered complete without Canadian tea cream for dessert. Thus, for the High Commissioner's annual dinner in London on July 20 two eight-gallon tubs of the delicacy were ordered and these were delivered by Canadian Pacific Express in ample time for the dinner. The same thing was done last October for a special Canadian dinner held at Manchester by the Canadian Trade Commissioner there.

POR SALE—Registered bull, nine years old, gentle; \$50.00, at ranch. H. H. Bunney, Hussar, Alta. 5-c

POUND—Pair of shoes. Owner may have them by proving property and paying for the adv. Apply The Bassano Mail office. 6-p

GRAIN BINDING WANTED—By the acre or by the horse. Have good binder and horses. Apply C. H. Haug, box 145, Bassano 6-7p

THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
Bassano, Alberta

Holy Communion 8 o'clock a.m., on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month.
Matins or Holy Communion (as announced) at 11 o'clock a.m., on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.
Evening at 7:30 o'clock a.m., on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.
Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector.
H. O. Bredin, rector's warden.
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden.

McKEE'S STORES

Harvest-Time

SALE

Bargains galore in the Ladies' Wear and Household Departments.
Every single article marked down to rock bottom.

Sweaters

Ladies', Girls', and Children's fine wool sweaters—**HALF PRICE.**

Vests

Ladies' Strap Shoulder Cotton Vests; good quality; reg. \$45c; now..... **25c**

Hose

Ladies' Hosiery in all the new shades.
Reg. \$2.00 for..... **\$1.50 a pair**
Reg. \$1.50 for..... **\$1.20 a pair**
Reg. \$1.00 for..... **80c a pair**

House Dresses

Ladies' smart new Print and Cotton Tulle House Dresses.
Reg. \$3.25 for..... **\$2.75**
Reg. \$2.50 for..... **\$1.95**

Bloomers

Ladies' Bloomers, plain cotton and cotton with silk stripe.
Reg. 85c for..... **55c a pair**
Reg. 60c for..... **45c a pair**

Silk Undies

Ladies' Silk Undies, in Modes' Peerless make; excellent wash and wear.
Bloomers, reg. \$1.35 for..... **95c**
Vests, reg. \$1.00 for..... **75c**

Great Bargains in Ladies Shoes

Every pair of this season's shoes will be cleared out at cost price. Our regular \$3.95 and \$6.50 shoes now going at—**\$3.95**

Household Department

GREAT VALUES IN HARVEST-BLANKETS:
Large size Grey Cotton Blankets, reg. \$2.95 for..... **\$2.50 a pair**
Large size Blue, Fawn, and Marl; reg. \$3.95; now..... **\$3.50 a pair**
Large size, extra quality, fawn; reg. \$4.50; now..... **\$3.95 a pair**

Bath Towels

Large size, heavy quality towels.
Reg. 75c for..... **55c each**

Prints and Gingham

Remnant stock of Prints and Gingham; all guaranteed cloths.
3 yards for..... **85c**

Bath Towels

Small size Bath Towels of excellent reg. 60c; now..... **40c a pair**

Rugs

Great values in Reversible Rugs; guaranteed fadeless; size 36 x 72; reg. \$6.95 for..... **\$4.50**
Size 27 x 54; reg. \$3.95 for..... **\$2.95**

Bassano's Exclusive Men's Wear Store

MEN'S RAINCOATS

Just a few left, in Fawn, Brown, Grey, Galsardine, Raglan shoulders; best style. To clear at..... **\$6.95**

MEN'S OVERALLS

WESTERN KING 8 oz. blue Overall; cut big and roomy; special at..... **\$1.95**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS

Men's solid leather work boot; a real harvester boot; sale price..... **\$3.95**

BOYS' SUITS

A choice lot of Boys' Suits, in Brown and Grey Tweeds, Serges, etc. All new patterns. Sale price..... **\$7.95**

BOYS' BLOOMERS

Boys' Bloomer Pants in Tweeds, Serges, Madras, etc. reg. to \$2.75. Sale price..... **\$1.95**

Harvest Groceries

HUGH—B. C. or Raymond, in 100 lb. sacks \$7.50

The sugar market is very firm, and we have

only 2 tons to sell at this price. Buy now

PINE APPLE: Dei Monte, reg. 50c, 3 lbs. **75c**

DATE: Another can a for this week-end; 3 lbs. for..... **25c**

COFFEE: Our cup tested Coffee, fresh ground or in the bean, as you wish, per lb. **55c**

In remarkable value. The increasing sales testify to its popularity.

MARMALADE: Sheriffs, 4 lb. tin..... **65c**

We regret not having this time forward for delivery last week as advertised. We have it now.

CORN FLAKES: 10 pkts. for..... **95c**

BISCUITS: Harvest mixed; 6 boxes..... **\$1.20**

ordered another shipment to sell at the These were big sellers last week, and we same price.

PEPPERS: per case..... **\$4.25**

Another supply forwarded to sell at 2 lbs. 50c

TIP TOP JAM: one of the finest jams packed. 4 lb. glass jars; Strawberry and Raspberry. On sale at..... **95c**

JELLY POWDERS: McLara's Invincible, 12 large packets and Wedgewood Plate; reg. \$1.75 value on sale at..... **\$1.50**

Only a few left, and cannot be repeated.

LOGANBERRIES: No. 2 tins..... **25c**

This makes dandy pie, and is a cheap fruit.

FRESH FRUITS: Peaches and Italian Peaches in large quantities on Saturday morning.

APPLES: wrapped and in crates are moving fast. We expect another lot for Saturday's business. Prices are lowest.

RIPE TOMATOES: B. C. Field in baskets and cases; also Saturday morning.

GREEN PEPPERS and PICKLING ONIONS now

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Telephone 9 "Always at Your Service" P. O. Drawer 345